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Subject: Re: URGENT RESPONSE NEEDED

Thanks

No worries and am happy to explain how we believe it will at your convenience. But not a big deal at all - your name will be not included.

Thanks

Francesca

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2019, at 12:51 PM, Johnson, Arthur <Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov> wrote:

Francesca,

Not sure why you need the names of all the SI Committee members. As I recall, there was a very brief discussion during the March SI Committee Meeting about the proposed new national award. I am not opposed to such a proposal going forward, but I don't have a strong personal opinion that such an award is actually needed. As a result, I did not oppose the proposal going forward during the March discussion. Frankly I was sort of ambivalent.

However, I do not agree completely with this statement in your proposed letter of support: "We believe this award will play a critical role in our duty to provide leadership on scientific integrity at EPA. We believe it will inspire needed innovation and critical visibility to this very important topic." We should and will continue to implement the policy, but I don't really see how creating this award will play a critical role in our duty to provide leadership on scientific integrity.

Therefore, I ask that you not include my name.

Thanks,

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Subject: URGENT RESPONSE NEEDED

Hi all –

Sorry for the short notice – but we have just been told that the scientific integrity award that we have proposed is being considered at the September 19 meeting of the EPA National Awards Board meeting. You may recall that you all had a chance to comment on and supported this idea at previous Committee meetings and now we are asking if you would be willing to have us add your name to the following note of support to the Awards Board. Time is short and you all have already indicated support so I plan to include your name unless I hear from you by COB September 13 that you would rather I not include you. I have attached the full description of the award and the text from the letter of support is below.

In addition – just a heads up that we have lots of reading material for our October meeting and a great deal to cover. This is our most important meeting of the year so I hope you will do your best to attend. We plan to get materials to you by October 1 to give you adequate time to review.

Thanks so very much!

Francesca

Dear Members of the EPA National Honor Awards Board,

We are writing as members of the EPA Scientific Integrity committee to support the proposed New EPA National Honor Award: William D. Ruckelshaus Award for Outstanding Achievement in Promoting a Culture of Scientific Integrity. The Scientific Integrity Committee is charged with implementing, reviewing, and revising as needed policy governing scientific integrity. We believe this award will play a critical role in our duty to provide leadership on scientific integrity at EPA. We believe it will inspire needed innovation and critical visibility to this very important topic.

Sincerely,

Members of EPA's Scientific Integrity Committee